

SCACKLETON ACTION GROUP MEETING

7.30pm on 26th September 2018 held in Scackleton Church

Present:

Roland Firby
Clive Birch
Paul Convy
Cherry Coward
Belinda Ramsay
Jim Louttit
Nicole Robson
John & Lyn White
Wendy Swann
Sue John
Ellen Scrimgeour

Apologies for Absence:

Adam Blacklin
Virginia Provins
David Martin

Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved by Wendy Swann, seconded by Roland Firby.

Treasurers Report

Sue John handed £510 to Lyn, these being the profits from the May Café Market. £78.75 was spent on the new village bench. Bank account currently stands at £5,258 in credit but yet to pay £1,500 for the defib.

Neighbourhood Watch

Nicole had contacted Scarborough Police with a view to completing new NHW forms and applying for new signs to be put up in the village. It was reported that diesel had been stolen from Town End Farm. Cherry Coward reported evidence of poachers on her land leading towards Low Moor Farm.

Pinfold

Jim presented those present with a 'mock-up' plan of an indicator board to be erected in the pinfold. Everyone agreed it was exactly along the lines of what was required with just one or two tweaks. Sue to provide Jim with contact details for Croft Castings who had supplied the new "Scackleton" signs, as they had indicated that they could create the signs for the pinfold too. Nicole & Jim spent time tidying up the pinfold by way of weeding etc.

Water Pump & Notice Board

It was acknowledged that some kind people in the village had tidied up both water pumps and thanks went to Rob Matthews for repairing/refurbishing the village notice board.

Newsletter Correspondent

Clive Birch agreed to take on board the role of reporting community news to the publishers of the Hovingham & Scackleton Magazine and encouraged everyone to bring to him articles/photographs of interest in order to enhance the village's profile.

The Caravan

Ryedale District Council Planning Department have served an Enforcement Notice. The residents of the caravan have taken this to an appeal however RDC are waiting to appoint an Enforcement Office in order to progress the case further. Concerns were raised as to where sewerage is draining and should the Environment Agency be contacted? Also persistent noise coming from barking dogs. Those wishing to log a complaint were encouraged to email the current Case Officer, Alan Goforth, at RDCalan.goforth@ryedale.gov.uk

Any Other Business

After a lengthy discussion, the committee voted and it was agreed the Action Group would pay £1,000 towards tree maintenance in the church yard.

Wendy expressed concern that some money raised from previous fund raising events seemed to have 'got lost' in the church accounts and is to approach David Martin (church treasurer) for copies of previous accounting records.

There was a suggestion of another defibrillator training session for those who were new to the village, those who were absent at the last session and for those who had simply forgotten the procedure. The question was asked "should we have public liability insurance with regards to incidents involving use of the defib" ?

It was confirmed that a beacon would be lit to commemorate the centenary of Armistice Day on Sunday 11th November. The beacon to be lit at 5pm, location to be in Roland Firby's field. Everyone welcome and to along bring food to share. The church bell will be rung at 2 minutes past 7pm on the same day.

Sue John reminded everyone that the Café Market was looming in October. Various people volunteered their help.

Wendy Swann outlined details of Hovingham Community Emergency Plan and how it worked. It was suggested a similar plan would not be *as* beneficial for Scackleton.

Harvest Festival scheduled for Sunday 14th October @ 3pm.

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 16th January 2019 @ 7.30pm in the village church.

Closure:

The meeting closed at 9pm